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Sect #2

ANTHROPOLOGY 101

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

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Required Text: ANTHROPOLOGY 14th Ed. by Ember & Ember, Participation in the Dewey project and the Online Community Action Period is Required. Lecture notes are NOT on blackboard or moodle so attendance is necessary.

"... 45% of students show no significant improvement in the key measures of critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years." We can change that number, lets try.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan.	26	Introduction
	28	Video
Feb.	2	Ch. 1 What is Anthropology & Log/sign in to Action Period(\$10 fee online)
	4	Ch. 2 Research Methods in Anthropology
	9	Ch. 3 Genetics and Evolution &
		Ch. 4 Human Variation and Adaptation
	11	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
	16	Ch. 5 Primates: Past and Present
	18	Video
	23	Ch. 6 The First Hominins & Begin the Dewey Project
	25	Ch. 7 The Origins of Culture and Emergence of Homo
Mar.	1	Video
	3	Ch. 8 The Emergence of <u>Homo sapiens</u> &
		Ch. 9 The Upper Paleolithic World
	8	Review & Community Action Period - Required 20 points possible
	10	1st MIDTERM
	15	Ch.10 Origins of Food Production and Settled Life
	17	Ch.11 Origins of Cities and States
	22	Ch.12 Culture and Culture Change
	24	Ch.13 Culture and the Individual
	29	Ch.14 Communication and Language
	31	Rites of Passage & Ch. 15 Getting Food
April	4 - 8	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
	12	Ch.16 Economic Systems & Video
	14	Ch.17 Social Stratification ...
	19	2nd MIDTERM

	21	Ch.18 Sex, Gender
	26	Ch.19 Marriage and the Family
	28	Ch.20 Martial Residence and Kinship
May	3	Ch.21 Associations and Interest Groups
		Ch.22 Political Life: Social Order and Disorder
	5	Ch.23 Religion and Magic
Mon.	9	FINAL EXAM 1:10 - 3:10

Your grade is based upon the following :

1st Midterm 80 points

2nd Midterm 100 points

Project 20 points

Final Exam 200 points

Action Period 20 points

Total possible points 420 Action Period Web Site

A 360 points and above

B 320 - 359 points

C 280 - 319 points

D 240 - 279 points

F Below 239 points

P/NP cutoff 260

www.publicanthropology.net

Course Objectives

1. Students will gain an appreciation of the diversity and richness of the human experience.
2. Students will acquire an understanding of the history, subject matter, and methods of study in anthropology.
3. Students will increase their knowledge of the history of human biological and cultural evolution.
4. Students will learn basic anthropological concepts and terms.

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by The University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code which is available for review online: www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/index.cfm/page/2585

Course Description

This class will provide an in-depth introduction to anthropology surveying the 4 subfields of biological anthropology, archaeology, social/cultural, and linguistic anthropology. We will cover prehistory to modern times. Primates, language, marriage, family, religion, and food production will be covered. This course is required for all anthropology majors and minors and fulfills the general education social science distribution requirement.